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Applicant(s) : Christopherson et al.

For : AN ASSAY TO DETECT A BINDING PARTNER

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Demand; PCT Form 308; Signed Declaration; IPER; Preliminary Amendment;
Int'l. Application; 84 pages of disclosure; 24 pages of drawings; Int'l. Search
Report; PCT Form 402; Request; Check(s) for Filing Fee(s); Return Prepaid
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT AU 99 01156
International Filing Date: December 23, 1999
Priority Date Claimed: December 23, 1998 and May 18, 1999
Title of Invention: AN ASSAY TO DETECT A BINDING PARTNER
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Richard Ian Christopherson, Cristobal Guillermo Dos Remedios

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
7. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
8. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment with attached one-page Abstract.
9. (X) International Application as published, including:
 - (X) Publication Cover Sheet
 - (X) 84 pages of disclosure
 - (X) 24 pages of drawings
 - (X) International Search Report
10. (X) PCT Form PCT IPEA 402.

Date: June 25, 2001

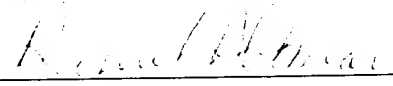
11. (X) PCT Request Form.
12. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
13. (X) The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
BASIC FEE				\$1,000
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	56 - 20 =	36 ×	\$18	\$648
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 ×	\$80	\$160
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$270	\$270
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$2078
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$2078
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$1000

14. (X) A check in the amount of \$1000 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
15. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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